TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

The Alden Bridge Village Association (ABVA) awards scholarships to outstanding local high school students planning to pursue further education in a trade school or 2-year college. These ONE-TIME scholarships recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and good citizenship among students residing in the Village of Alden Bridge in The Woodlands, Texas.

Scholarships are open to high school seniors who are residents of Alden Bridge at the time of application, regardless of school attended. Proof of residency in the Village of Alden Bridge must be submitted on the unofficial transcript or another school document. Applicants must be in good standing at their current school at the time of application AND plan to attend a **trade school or 2-year college beginning Summer or Fall 2027**.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Scholarships will be awarded based on your application with emphasis on the following criteria (listed in no particular order):

- Academic performance
- Citizenship & community involvement
- Extracurricular activities
- Financial need

Recipients will be awarded a one thousand-dollar ($1,000.00) scholarship (total number of awards given varies from year to year). Applications will be reviewed by the ABVA Board Scholarship Committee and the ABVA Board of Directors. **Only complete applications will be considered.** Actual scholarship award money will be credited directly to the student's account at the trade school or college once accepted and enrolled.

DEADLINES:

Scholarship application posted	Friday, November 20, 2026
Application submission deadline	Friday, March 19, 2027 at 11:59 pm CST
ABVA Board notifies recipients of award	Friday, April 16, 2027 (on or before this date)
Award presentation at ABVA Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 11, 2027 at **6pm**

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To apply, please submit:

- **Application (Page 3)**
- **Résumé.** In your resume, please include:
  - List of extracurricular activities
  - List of activities participated within the community
  - How long you have lived in Alden Bridge
  - Scholarships and Financial Aid Applied for/received
- **Recommendation letter from <u>teacher, coach or sponsor</u>**
- **Most recent <u>unofficial</u> transcript**
- **2027-2028 FAFSA information** - Student Aid Index (SAI) showing your overall financial need; ok to redact everything else in report, but attach <u>Student Permanent Address</u> if possible
- **ONE page statement** showing how YOU demonstrate community involvement and citizenship.

All application information will be kept strictly confidential, except that the ABVA reserves the right to publish the names, high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of all scholarship award winners and alternates in its publications or promotional materials.

<u>Application Checklist:</u>

- □ Application (Page 3)
- □ Résumé
- □ One Page Statement
- □ Recommendation Letter
- □ Unofficial Transcript
- □ FAFSA SAI with student permanent address

Email all application materials and any additional questions to Scott Powers, Scholarship Committee Chair at ABVAscholarships@gmail.com. Thank you for applying to the Alden Bridge Village Association Scholarship Program!



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Student Name: _____

Permanent Address:_____

Current High School: _____

Intended Trade School: _____

Intended Program of Study: _____

Full Address of Trade School Registrar:_____

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Trade School Student ID (if known): _____